

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 23 2015 to 0600 December 24 2015



SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Black Lives Matter holds 'Black Xmas' protests in Minnesota, California

(Reuters) Black Lives Matter held demonstrations in Minnesota and California on Wednesday to protest police killings of unarmed blacks, dubbing the day "Black Xmas" to show it could affect the economy on one of the busiest shopping days of the year. "Black communities across the United States are taking brave actions to impede the flow of goods and commerce with peaceful protests to call for an immediate overhaul of the justice system," Black Lives Matter said in a statement on Facebook. "There will be no business as usual until we get accountability for our dead, and justice for the living," the group said. "Instead of buying gifts to fuel this system, Black Xmas is a day of action." In Minnesota, four demonstrators were arrested at the Mall of America in Bloomington, a Minneapolis suburb, where a planned protest over the police killing of an unarmed black man by Minneapolis police last month was swiftly broken up. While police and mall security dispersed that gathering, protesters also went to the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport where they briefly shut down roadways to both terminals, leading to eight arrests, an airport spokesman said. Security checkpoints were shut down briefly in Terminal 2 to prevent protesters from moving into secure areas of the airport, the second busiest in the Midwest after Chicago's O'Hare. Meanwhile, California Highway Patrol said it arrested nine female protesters blocking southbound traffic on the 101 freeway near the San Francisco International Airport on Wednesday. Earlier, hundreds of people had gathered at the Minnesota mall, one of the largest in North America, where organizers for Black Lives Matter had promised to assemble despite a judge's warning that its owners could legally block the protest. Police and mall security quickly moved in, warning that any who did not leave would be arrested for violating mall policy against demonstrations and alerting shoppers that that area of the mall was on lockdown. Some stores closed for about an hour.

International News – Significant Events

Nigeria Boko Haram: Militants 'close to defeat' – Buhari

(BBC) The Nigerian military is close to completely defeating Islamist Boko Haram militants, President Muhammadu Buhari has told the BBC. He said the militants could no longer mount conventional attacks against security forces or population centers.

"I think, technically, we have won the war," he said. The president has given the army until the end of the month to defeat Boko Haram, whose six-year insurgency has devastated north-eastern Nigeria. But the BBC's Bashir Sa'ad Abdullahi in the capital, Abuja, says that the deadline is likely to be extended as Boko Haram is still bombing areas despite losing towns under its control. Critics of the government argue that it has exaggerated the scale of its success against the militants, and that each time the army claims to have wiped out Boko Haram, the militants have quietly rebuilt. The insurgency is said to have killed some 17,000 people and left more than two million homeless. The jihadists have been forced to cut back on suicide bombings as a result of the military action against them, President Buhari said. "Boko Haram has reverted to using improvised explosive devices (IEDs)," he said. "They have now been reduced to that." "Boko Haram is an organized fighting force, I assure you, [but] we have dealt with them. "He said the militants had all but been driven out from Adamawa and Yobe states and remained a force only in its heartland of Borno state. "They cannot now marshal forces and attack towns or attack military installations and so on as they did before. "I don't think this is mad talking." The president said that Nigeria had reorganized and reequipped the military, which had received training from the British, the Americans and the French. "A lot is being done," he said.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Humboldt, Del Norte, and Mendocino Counties

- The incoming shortwave trough is bringing moderate to heavy showers to the North Coast this morning. There have been several reports of small hail yesterday evening and early this morning making roadways slick. Surface temperatures have been lowering faster than expected in the Mendocino County area. Tonight showers will linger, but additional snow amounts will generally be less than 2 inches. Snow levels may drop as low as 1000 feet.

San Francisco Bay Area

- Another cold front is set to arrive from the northwest. Rain associated with the front will progress down into the San Francisco Bay Area a bit before sunrise and then down into Santa Clara Valley between 0800 and 0900 hours. Snow levels will also lower through the day and eventually lower to under 2500 feet by tonight. This will lead to higher elevation snow fall with a white Christmas for local peaks.
- As of 0650 hours on 12/24/15, the Sacramento River at Rio Vista is at monitor stage (Solano County).

Sacramento and Sutter Counties

- Snow levels across the North State are already fairly low at around 2000 to 2500 feet but will be taking another drop later as this system is quite cold with snow levels expected to drop to between 1000 and 2000 feet across most of Northern California by later this morning. This front is currently just reaching the North Coast and is forecast to sweep through the North State later this morning. Precipitation with the front should continue through the evening hours over the northern Sierra before mainly ending late tonight or Friday morning.

Central California

- A cold upper low pressure system currently centered off the North Coast will push southward this morning spreading colder air, low clouds, and precipitation into Central California. The precipitation will push into the Yosemite Park area and Merced County by 0700 hours and push south of Fresno County this afternoon as the upper low moves inland. This system does not have as much moisture as the storms that moved through last Saturday and Tuesday so precipitation totals will be lower; up to a quarter inch of rainfall is possible in the San Joaquin Valley with higher amounts expected in the southern Sierra. Snow levels will lower to near 2000 feet in the southern Sierra foothills tonight and to near 3000 feet in the Tehachapi Mountains.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A cold system will bring rain to coastal areas and snow to the interior today. Rain showers will come to an end on Friday with dry weather expected Friday night into the weekend. Very cold overnight temperatures are forecast for Friday night.

Medford Weather:

Current radar imagery shows some showers over the west side, while the bulk of precipitation lies along the front that is sliding through the east side. However, just offshore lays the next wave of precipitation, which should move across extreme Northern California early this morning. This is likely to be the major snow producer for the lower elevations, while the wave currently over the east side was the primary producer for the mountains.

Reno Weather:

A cold, fast moving storm will bring periods of heavy snow and snow showers to the Sierra today and tonight. Snow covered roads and blowing snow are likely for much Eastern California. Cold conditions are on tap for Christmas Day into the weekend. While most of next week appears dry with a slow warming trend, one or two weak storms may case some light precipitation.

San Francisco Weather:

Expect light to locally moderate rainfall and snow over the higher elevations into the evening as a system moves in from the north. Dry conditions and below normal temperatures are anticipated for Friday night through the weekend.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A cold winter storm will bring rain, low-elevation snow and breezy winds today. This could severely impact holiday travel through the foothills and mountains. Dry weather outside of a few lingering mountain showers is expected for Christmas Day. Saturday looks dry with a slight threat of precipitation early next week.

Hanford Weather:

A cold low pressure system will approach Central California today and move through tonight and Christmas Day bringing another period of rain to the San Joaquin Valley and snow to the mountains and foothills. Drier conditions and colder-than-normal temperatures are expected over the weekend.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A cold trough of low pressure will move across today and Christmas day with possible precipitation, blustery winds, and below normal temperatures. High pressure over the western Great Basin will build in by Saturday for strong and gusty Santa Ana winds. Another trough will move through on Monday for possible precipitation mainly on the Central Coast.

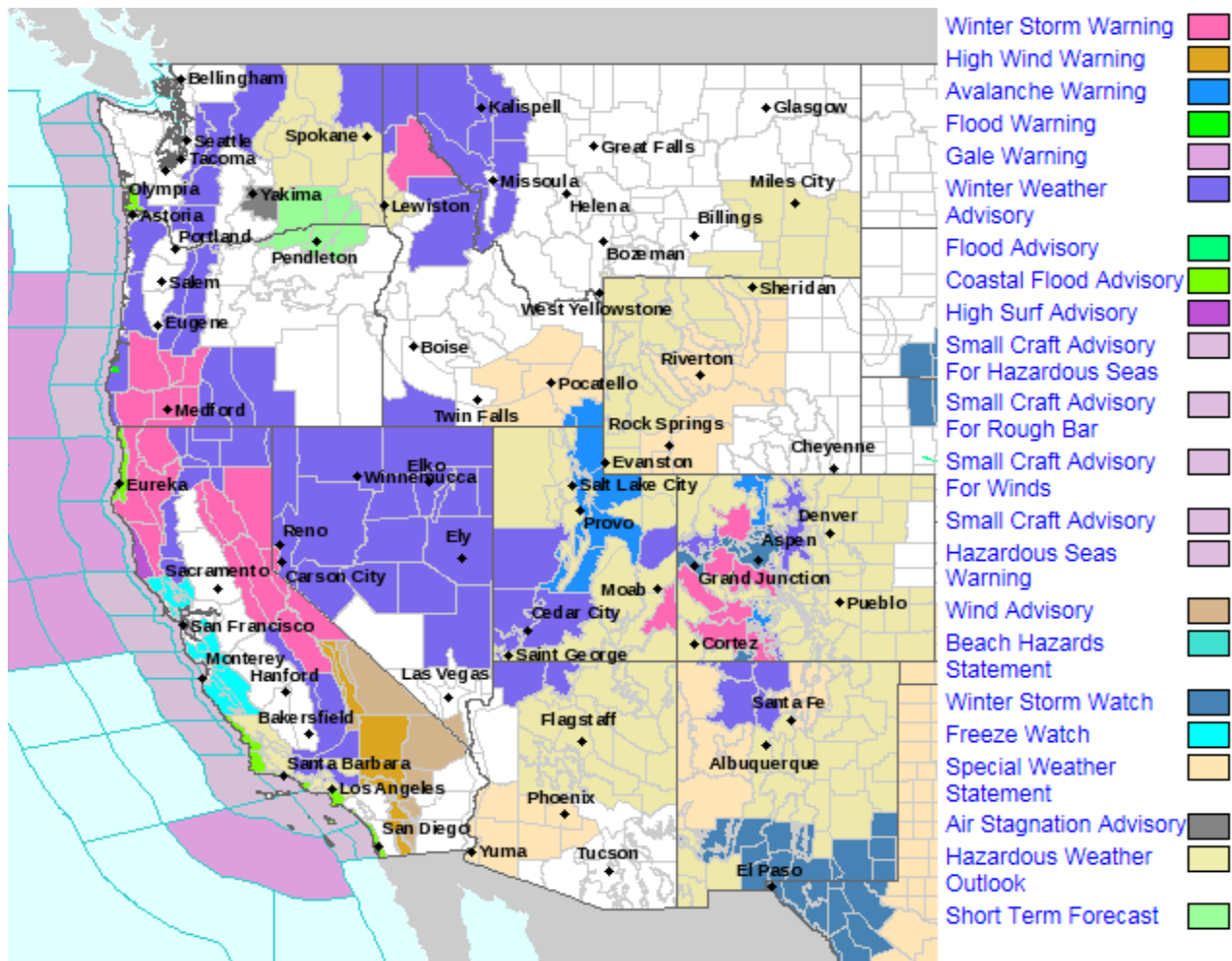
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A cool northwest flow pattern will continue through this afternoon. Another low pressure trough will drop southeast across Southeast California through Friday accompanied by gusty westerly winds and scattered rain and snow showers. Rain and snowfall amounts are expected to be on the light side. An inch or two of snow will be possible with snow levels as low as 3000 to 4000 feet at times through Christmas. Temperatures will remain below normal through early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Southwest to west winds will increase today ahead of a cold storm system. This storm will press across the area tonight into Christmas Day with a band of hit and miss showers. Snow may fall as low as 2500 to 3000 feet in some areas. Gusty north winds will develop Christmas night and last through the weekend accompanied by much colder weather. Mainly dry conditions along with a moderating trend are expected for the close of the year.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 24th 2015 at 7:36:14 am MST



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-20602 12/22/15, 1217 hrs.**, The AFRCC reported an ALNOT on a missing aircraft in Alameda County. The aircraft, a 2001 Piper fixed wing single engine, is registered out of Rocklin, Placer County. FAA reports losing radar contact as the aircraft was descending into Oakland at coordinates 37.6438N 121.9757W, which plots to the Sunol area. AFRCC activated the CA Wing of CAP and issued mission #15M0779A. Alameda County S.O. was notified and responded immediately, along with CHP and Fire. Update: FAA confirmed that although the aircraft was flying using IFR, no flight plan was filed so it could not be immediately determined the identity of the pilot or the number of occupants on board. Alameda S.O. later briefed that deputies on the ground located what they believe is the crash site while walking the ridge, sighting the wreckage in heavy brush and in a very steep ravine. Only a partial tail number has been located thus far. The S.O., along with the County Coroner will be on scene tomorrow in an attempt to determine positive ID of the aircraft, numbers and identities of occupants, etc. but there is no ETA for such findings. The debris field is estimated at more than 100 yards long. Alameda S.O. has notified the FAA. **Mission Ongoing.**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.